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Applicant : Ravi I. SHARMA  
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For : INVERTED KEYBOARD INSTRUMENT  
AND METHOD OF PLAYING THE  
SAME  
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**REQUEST FOR HIGHER LEVEL REVIEW OF  
DECISIONS ISSUED BY PCT LEGAL ADMINISTRATION  
ON APPLICANT'S PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING  
OF ABANDONMENT, AND APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION, UPON APPLICANT'S RECENT  
DEMAND FOR CONSIDERATION OF HIS PETITION ON THE MERITS**

Office Of PCT Legal Administration  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone discussion with Mr. Charles A. Pearson, Director of the Office of Petitions, on April 24, 2008, Applicant hereby requests Higher Level Review, on grounds of:

- (i) unreasonably long delays experienced by Applicant in obtaining a ruling by PCT Legal Administration in regard to all facts and arguments set forth in his Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment dated November 19, 2006;

- (ii) intervening and contradictory Decisions issued by PCT Legal Administration regarding the same;
- (iii) repeated reassignment Applicant's Petition matter from one Attorney Advisor to another, i.e., at least four of them, and associated re-docketing of same since the filing of Applicant's Petition in November, 2006; and
- (iv) ongoing delays experienced by Applicant pursuant to his repeated attempts subsequently to obtain consideration of his facts and arguments.

In addition to Higher Level Review of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests an Examiner Interview with Mr. Pearson and Mr. Leonard A. Smith, Supervisor of PCT Legal Administration, in regard to this matter. Applicant also asks that the process of Higher Level Review be expedited.


Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 28, 2008

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